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Title:	<b>SAFETY SYSTEM FOR A BLOOD COLLECTION DEVICE</b>		

**RESPONSE**

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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 05/04/2006, please note the remarks beginning at page 2 of this paper.